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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP SEQUENCE**  
Takashi OKADO et al. : Docket No. 2003-1772  
Serial No. 10/777,195 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

*Responsive to the Notice dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:*